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Identical letters dated 25 August 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I am writing to draw your attention to a provocative and dangerous attack launched at Israel from Syria in recent days. In the span of less than 24 hours, between 24 and 25 August 2014, a series of rockets were fired from Syrian territory and landed in Israel's Golan Heights, causing significant damage to civilian infrastructure.

This attack is not an isolated incident. Just last month I sent a letter alerting you to a series of Grad missiles shot from Syria into the Israeli Golan Heights and warning of their potential to escalate tensions in the region.

These attacks, which target innocent civilians and constitute an act of terror, are in violation of the 1974 separation-of-forces agreement. Israel holds the Syrian army and regime responsible for all acts of aggression originating in its territory and directed towards Israel.

Israel has once again chosen to refrain from retaliating. However, Israel reserves its full right to protect its civilians if its sovereignty is violated again.

Israel has repeatedly issued warnings to the Security Council cautioning that the provocations from Syria will not be tolerated. I urge the Council to unequivocally and publically condemn these unprovoked attacks on Israel and to do everything in its power to prevent further rocket fire from Syria.

I should be grateful if the present letter could be distributed as a document of the Security Council.

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